

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A wireless apparatus for connecting a computing device of an individual to a wireless network, comprising:

a first connector interface cable comprising a connector for connecting the apparatus to a networking interface circuit of the computing device for receiving a first networking signal from the computing device, wherein the networking interface circuit is housed in the computing device;

a conversion module defining two connectors, a first connector interface port adapted to receive the first connector interface cable to receive ~~for receiving~~ the first networking signal from the connector interface cable, and a second connector interface port for receiving a wireless networking interface card, the conversion module operable to convert ~~converting~~ the first networking signal into a second networking signal; and

the ~~the~~ ^{[[a]]} wireless networking interface card disposed in said conversion module and in communication with said conversion module for interfacing the second networking signal with said wireless network, to thereby interface said computing device to said wireless network without first requiring modification to hardware of the computing device.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the second connector interface port ~~further comprising: a connector interface port for receiving said wireless networking interface card, wherein the connector interface port receives the second networking signal and sends the second networking signal to the wireless networking interface card.~~

3. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
a power source connected to the conversion module for providing power to the conversion module.

4. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:
a power source connected to the conversion module and to the second connector interface port for providing power to the conversion module and to the wireless networking interface card.

5. (previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 3, wherein the power source is a battery disposed within a housing of the apparatus.

6. (previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the wireless networking interface card comprises an industry standard specification for the wireless network.

7–11. (cancelled)